AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the "Cross Reference to Related Applications" section with the following amended section:

-- CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 08/839,621 filed April 15, 1997, entitled "VIRTUAL MACHINE WITH SECURELY DISTRIBUTED BYTE CODE VERIFICATION", in the name of inventors Moshe Levy and Judy Schwabe, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P3263, which application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/659,554, filed September 9, 2003 in the name of inventors Joshua Susser, Mitchel B. Butler and Andy Streich, entitled "Techniques for Permitting Access Across a Context Barrier on a Small Footprint Device Using an Entry Point Object", Attorney Docket No. SUN-P3709CNT, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/235,157, now Patent 6,633,984, filed January 22, 1999, entitled "TECHNIQUES FOR PERMITTING ACCESS ACROSS A CONTEXT BARRIER ON A SMALL FOOTPRINT DEVICE USING AN ENTRY POINT OBJECT", in the name of inventors Joshua Susser, Mitchel B. Butler, and Andy Streich, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P3709, which application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/235,155, filed January 22, 1999, entitled "TECHNIQUES FOR PERMITTING ACCESS

ACROSS A CONTEXT BARRIER ON A SMALL FOOTPRINT DEVICE USING RUN TIME ENVIRONMENT PRIVILEGES", in the name of inventors Joshua Susser, Mitchel B. Butler, and Andy Streich, Attorney Docket No. SUN P3710, which application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/235,156, filed January 22, 1999, entitled "TECHNIQUES FOR PERMITTING ACCESS ACROSS A CONTEXT BARRIER IN A SMALL FOOTPRINT DEVICE USING GLOBAL DATA STRUCTURES", in the name of inventors Joshua Susser, Mitchel B. Butler, and Andy Streich, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P3711, which application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/235,159, filed January 22, 1999, entitled "TECHNIQUES FOR PERMITTING ACCESS ACROSS A CONTEXT BARRIER IN It SMALL FOOTPRINT USING SHARED OBJECT INTERFACES", in the name of inventors Joshua Susser, Mitchel B. Butler, and Andy Streich, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P3712, which application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--